

# ALL INDUSTRIES EAST OF MISSISSIPPI TO SHUT DOWN

## ORDER BY GARFIELD IS EFFECTIVE AT MIDNIGHT

DRASTIC ACTION TAKEN TO CONSERVE FUEL IS STATE-  
MENTS FROM WASHINGTON—AS NECESSITY  
FOR THE ORDER.

### MUCH UNCERTAINTY AS TO THE FINAL OUTCOME

Each Monday For the Next Ten Weeks Is Also on the List to be Ob-  
served Most Rigidly As A Holiday For the Same Purpose.

HOW GARFIELD'S ORDER  
AFFECTS THE COUNTRY

Workers in twenty-eight states  
made idle, 22,500,000.  
Wages lost daily, \$55,000,000.  
Total wage loss, fifteen days,  
\$825,000,000.  
Factories forced to close,  
250,000.  
Total capital interested, \$20,  
000,000,000.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The entire  
country east of the Mississippi was  
shut down by the drastic action  
of the federal fuel administrator Dr.  
Harry A. Garfield. His announcement  
made late last night that all industry  
was to be suspended the next day  
beginning tomorrow and then all  
Mondays through February  
and March, has spelled the utmost  
confusion.

Protests Filed.  
Protests against the fuel adminis-  
tration order closing down industrial  
plants began pouring into the White  
House today from all over the country.  
Business men everywhere aroused  
at the prospect to its effect  
movement and suggested many other  
methods.

To Buy Fuel.  
It developed today that under the  
fuel administration plan the govern-  
ment will buy all coal consigned to  
the suspended industries. These  
transactions will be conducted through  
the treasury department. The govern-  
ment will cost the government  
about twenty-five million dollars.

Then Redistribute It.  
State fuel administrators will re-  
distribute the coal to food plants  
and other industries permitted to run.  
The others will not include natural  
gas or use of wood as fuel nor pow-  
er derived from water. It is said  
that the exception of necessary war  
industries from the operation of the  
order might be more liberal than first  
announcement indicated.

To Make Rules.  
The fuel administrator will issue a  
series of rulings on questions concern-  
ing conservation order. State fuel ad-  
ministrators will not be allowed to make  
rules and the ruling issued here will  
have general application.

Will Be Specific.  
A series of rulings in connection with  
the order is expected to make the situa-  
tion more clear. Under a provision it  
was decided to insert in the order  
that the government will become  
the purchaser of virtually all  
coal produced in the five days closing  
period.

Turn Over Output.  
Mines producing coal under con-  
tract to industries which will be  
closed down will be directed to turn  
their output over to state fuel adminis-  
trators under bill of lading attached.  
The treasury department will set  
aside twenty-five million dollars for  
the purchase of this coal. Coal in  
transit to industry will be permitted  
to be purchased by the government  
but merely diverted by  
state fuel administrators and turned  
over to consumers who come within  
the preferential list. The coal will  
be the ultimate consignee  
who will remit directly to the mines  
which the coal originates.

Garfield Absolute.  
The ruling to be issued in connec-  
tion with the order will be general in  
scope. Fuel Administrator Garfield  
has resumed to himself the power to  
make interpretation and state fuel  
administrators will be permitted to  
make only special rulings in case  
of the gravest emergencies. These  
will be subject to review by the fuel  
administration.

Expected Vindication.  
Protests began to pour into the fuel  
administration office early this morn-  
ing. "What we have done," said Mr.  
Garfield, "I know will raise a storm  
of protest throughout the country.  
The people will see that the order  
was wise and was necessary." In-  
structions covering the main points of  
the order went out early this morning  
to all state fuel administrators. The  
fuel departments of the govern-  
ment regarded the fuel order with  
a feeling of vindication.

All In Accord.  
The war and navy departments,  
however, had been consulted and were  
in accord. While it was felt that some  
order was necessary to meet the sit-  
uation, some officials believed that the  
order might have been obtained by  
other means. Some confusion was  
evidenced in the result expected  
from the government war program.  
The council of national defense was  
asked to advise whether cloth factories  
supplying the government with mater-  
ial for uniforms and overcoats would  
be to be shut down.

HERE'S HOW THE COAL ORDER  
AFFECTS MILLIONS OF AMERICANS

ON MONDAYS—Not affected by  
the day closing order, but must be  
closed on Mondays.  
ON TUESDAYS—Not affected by general  
day closing order, but must be closed  
on Tuesdays.

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### FUEL ORDER DELAY OF FIVE DAYS NOW ASKED BY SENATOR

Washington, D. C., Jan. 17.—Senator  
Hitchcock, democrat, today intro-  
duced a resolution in the senate to  
suspend the fuel order for five days.  
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Earlier Attempt.  
Previous to this a movement for  
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Garfield's order until after its ne-  
cessity is established by investigation  
was set afoot today in the senate.

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In the House.  
A joint resolution to prevent en-  
forcement of the fuel order was intro-  
duced in the house by Representative  
Smith. The resolution declared "that  
it is the sense of congress that the  
order should be suspended until such  
time as the necessity for it is estab-  
lished by investigation and report of  
the committee on the subject."

Before Committee.  
Chairman Reed of the senate com-  
mittee on the subject of the fuel order  
today received a report from the com-  
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The committee had heard Dr. Garfield  
before the committee today to explain  
his order. But the committee decided  
against it. Later the senate com-  
mittee on the subject of the fuel order  
will be asked to report on the subject.

Reed to Act.  
Senator Reed today would ask the  
senate to postpone action on the  
Hitchcock resolution until his com-  
mittee had heard Dr. Garfield. Sen-  
ator Vardaman, another member of  
the committee, said he would do this.  
"It is unfair to Garfield," he said,  
"to pass this resolution without  
giving him an opportunity to explain  
his reason for the order."

While Dr. Garfield was being ex-  
amined by the senate coal commit-  
tee the senate agreed to postpone fur-  
ther action on the Hitchcock resolu-  
tion until 4 o'clock.

Appeared Before Committee.  
Dr. Garfield went before the senate  
committee shortly after two o'clock  
today to explain his order. He was  
asked to explain his order for sus-  
pending the fuel order. He said the  
fuel and railroad situation, he said,  
made the action imperative.

He said the purpose of this order, he  
said, was not to interfere in the  
slightest degree with the loading of  
coal at the mines. This is made clear  
in the justification of the abstract.

A modification of the order, he  
said, was necessary. He said that  
the purpose of the order was to  
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### Romanoff Escapes With Family from Prison at Tobolsk

London, Jan. 17.—Nicholas Roman-  
off, the former emperor, and his fam-  
ily have escaped from their prison at  
Tobolsk, it is reported in Petrograd,  
according to a Reuter's dispatch from  
the Russian capital. The report, the  
dispatch adds, lacks confirmation.

Nicholas Romanoff and his family  
were removed to Tobolsk by the  
Kerensky government last August.  
In October the Romanoffs were taken  
to the Abinsk monastery just outside  
Tobolsk. The executive committee of  
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between Ukrainian and Bolshevik  
troops, according to a dispatch re-  
ceived in Petrograd and forwarded by  
Reuter's Limited. The Ukrainians  
held the theater building and posted  
machine guns in nearby streets. The  
shooting soon spread throughout the  
city. The chief of the Bolshevik  
troops was wounded mortally. A bat-  
tle ship and other warships in the road-  
stead opened fire on the town. Ac-  
counts of the battle differ as to  
whether the Bolsheviks have taken  
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### Population of U. S. Has Increased Over Million Since 1916

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by treasury department experts, who  
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per capita circulation increased \$5.76.  
On Jan. 1, 1917, the population was  
42,283,000 and the per capita \$18.92.  
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## SPEAKING OF MEATLESS AND WHEATLESS DAYS

Johnny Evers, who is said to be looking for a job as manager of either a major league or minor league club, has not been signed with anybody as yet.

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# TALK TO LOWELL



Under the National league's decision to hold clubs down to a training season of thirty days, one wonders how the Chicago Cubs plan to make a trip to California and back and still have time to do any real training work.

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The Community club ladies will meet at the home of Mrs. Joseph Por- Thursday and sew for the Red

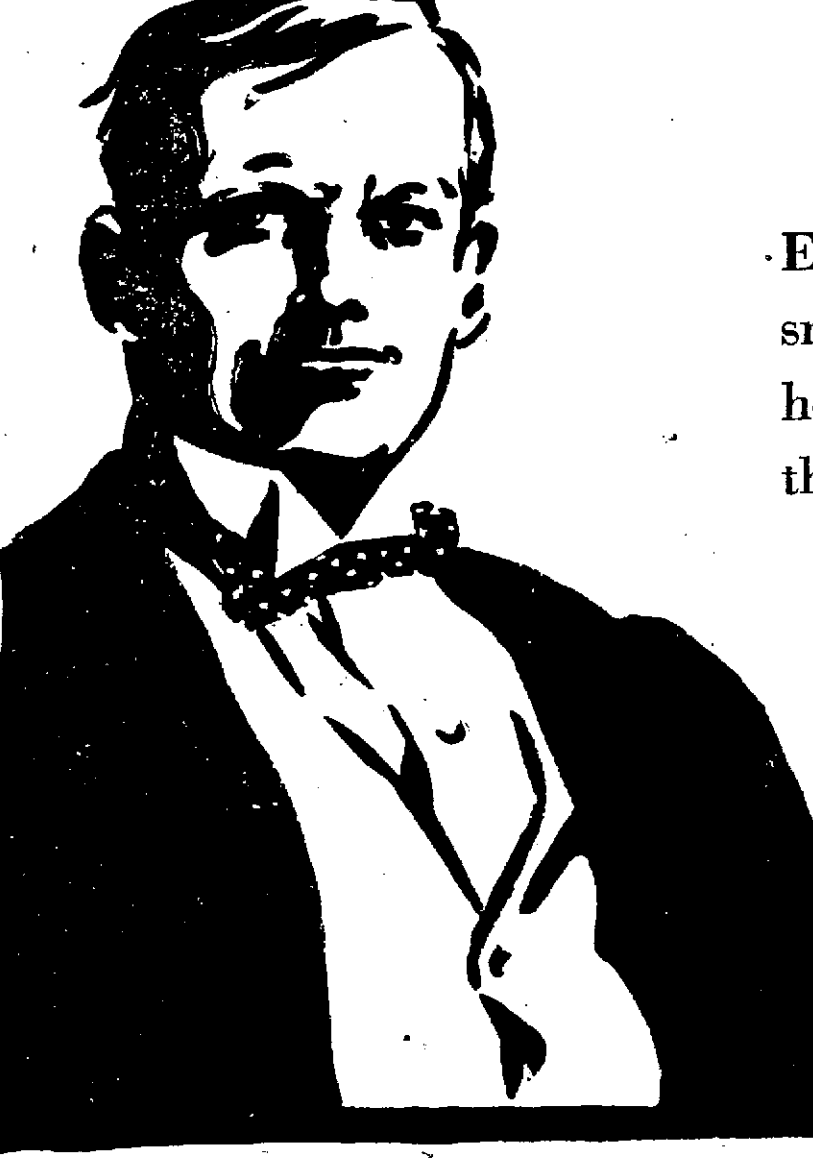
The remains of Mrs. William Gay of Stebbinsville were brought here for burial Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Niles of Windsor, Wis., is visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. Chester Miller and family.

The labor problem, which is an annual one, also is a factor in the vital one this year, when vesselmen are looking forward to the busiest season on record. The need to get cargo space to move grain toward the eastern seaboard, are expected to be met by the use of the lake's and to tax the carrying capacity of the fleet to the limit. Added to this is the fact that a considerable number of lake seamen are in the hands of the Federal Government in various positions in factories. Veteran managers, however, safely predict that the fascination of the life on

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**THE BOX OF 100**  
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**GUN ON WHEEL**

SIGHTS AIMEN

Looking for enemy diers.

This is possibly the most ingenious device of the many that have been devised to remove the menace of attacks by enemy aircraft. The British official photo shows a novel adaptation of the light machine gun to anti-aircraft work. A wheel is fixed to a pole and the gun attached to the rim of the wheel so that it points almost straight up and can be speedily swung to any position to keep the speeding plane in range.

**PREPARE PLANS FOR REGISTERING ALIENS**

MANY INQUIRIES ARE BEING RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE OF CHIEF OF POLICE P. D. CHAMPION.

**WILL BE VOLUNTARY**

All Alien Enemies Who Have Not Secured Second Papers Are Included in the Registering Class.

Numerous inquiries are being received daily at the office of Peter D. Champion, chief of the police department, relative to the method of procedure which alien enemies must follow in registering, and who is required to register under the proclamation of President Wilson. The big question which is raised on most occasions is whether an alien enemy who has taken out his first papers is required to register. The proclamation specifically states that every alien enemy not having his second papers must register with the chief of police of the city in which he resides.

Voluntary Registration. The registration will be voluntary and will take place from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. on February 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31. The alien enemy who is acting under the authority of the president's proclamation, and who is required to register for the duration of the war and possible deportation and seizure of property after the war.

"Persons required to register should not be confused with those giving proof of their peaceful disposition and of their intention to conform to the laws of the United States," says the department of justice.

Those Who Register.

The specific instructions received by Chief of Police P. D. Champion state that alien enemies are those who are German, Italian, Japanese, or of any other nationality being males of the age of 14 years and upward, who are within the United States and not actually naturalized as citizens of the United States, and who are required to register as alien enemies.

In cities of more than 5,000 population, the chief of police will serve as the registrar. In places of less population the postmaster will be the registering official.

The chiefs of police will conduct the registration in the following Wisconsin cities: Antigo, Appleton, Ashland, Baraboo, Beaver Dam, Beloit, Chippewa Falls, Eau Claire, Fond du Lac, Grand Rapids, Green Bay, Kenosha, La Crosse, Madison, Manitowish, Marinette, Marshfield, Menasha, Neenah, Oshkosh, Portage, Racine, Rhinelander, Sheboygan, South Milwaukee, Stevens Point, Superior, Watertown, Wausau, Wausau and West Allis.

Each German alien must execute an affidavit, and each will receive a registration card which he must carry with him at all times. Registrants will be called upon to answer seventeen questions covering practically their entire life history and accounting for their movements since 1914.

Personal descriptions and fingerprints will be taken. Where the registrant is unable to sign the affidavit, prints of the left thumb will be impressed upon the document. The regulations provide that each alien shall take with him to the place of registration four photographs of himself, each photograph not larger than three by two inches and printed on soft paper with white backs. The affidavit will be triplicated, one for the United States marshal, one for the United States attorney general, and one for the chief of police. The registration card and the affidavit will carry a photograph of the person to whom the card is issued.

After the registration affidavit has been executed and sworn to, the registration officer will proceed to verify the home address and place of employment stated by the registrant. If on investigation the statements are found incorrect, the fact and the name of the registrant and his true residence, if possible, are to be reported to the United States marshal. A registration card will not be issued to a person whose statements as to residence and place of employment are found incorrect.

Special January inducement for men, suits, beautifully tailored, best linings, cut, trim and make, \$15.00 and up. Ford.

**REGISTRANTS APPEAL DECISIONS OF BOARD**

Many Complain Against Local Board's Decisions and Appeal to District Board for Reconsideration.

Complaints against the classification made by the local exemption board continue to pour in on registrants who feel that they have not been done justice. There is a decided attitude on the part of these men that they have been placed in the first or second class while others who they think are in the same condition as they are, have been placed in the fourth class. In the vast majority of cases the reasons for the classification are explained by the board to the satisfaction of the registrants.

Many of them, however, dissatisfied with the reasons given for their classification, are filing appeals with the district board from the decisions of the local board, setting forth their claims for deferred classification. By far the greater number of appeals filed are from men married since the 13th day of May, when the draft law was passed. Most of these men have been placed in the first class, and they are appealing on the ground of having dependents. One way which they are using to endeavor to prove that they did not marry to escape military service, is filing an affidavit showing that they purchased their own garments at rings prior to the passing of the draft bill. Whether this is considered sufficient evidence to prove their claims, has not as yet been determined as none of these appeals have so far been acted on and returned to the local board.

Notice: Regular Masonic dancing party Friday evening, January 18.

FINAL CLEARANCE SALE. Now going on. Big bargains. Save money at the Savings Bank Store, 23 So. River St.

ANNUAL MEETING. The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Lewis Knitting Co. of Janesville, Wisconsin, will be held at the office of said company on January 22nd, 1918, between the hours of three and four in the afternoon for the election of directors and the transaction of other business as may come before the meeting.

P. F. LEWIS, President.  
J. L. WILCOX, Secretary.  
Dated Janesville, Wis., January 16th, 1918.

**PERSONAL MENTION.**

Mrs. Henry Lalk of Chippewa Falls is visiting friends in the city.

H. F. Scott has gone to Milwaukee to attend a convention of the Sonora Phonograph dealers.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Miller of Washington street have returned from Watertown where they attended a funeral Monday, of a cousin and Tuesday the funeral of Mrs. Miller's sister.

A. F. Wood is spending a few days at home. He started out on a business trip through Indiana but was obliged to return on account of the blockade through that state.

Mrs. A. Arnold and sister, of White-water, were shoppers in town on Wednesday.

Mrs. Floyd Vincent of Milton was visiting with Janesville friends yesterday.

L. M. Walter and Miss Wales, of Brodhead, spent the day in town on Wednesday. They came to do shopping.

H. H. Heson of Stoughton was a Wednesday visitor in town with friends.

Mrs. Frank Sherman of Sharon was a Thursday shopper in this city. She was the guest of Mrs. Richard Carson while in that city.

Mrs. A. E. Wood of Milton avenue is home from a Chicago visit of several days with friends.

Mrs. Frank Broughton of Albany was the guest of Janesville friends on Wednesday.

Hugh Durson, formerly of this city, now of Chicago, is spending a part of the week in town on business.

Mrs. Fred Baker and Miss B. Baker spent the day in town with friends in this city on Tuesday.

Mrs. George Perkins of 218 W. Milwaukee street has returned home from a Chicago visit she spent the past ten days in that city with relatives.

Fred Vanduran is in the city from Milwaukee. He expects to spend several days here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Howe of Division street are home from a week-end visit in Chicago, where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Griffin.

Stark of Milwaukee was a business caller in this city today.

Benjamin Stone of Whitewater was a Janesville visitor on Wednesday. He was the guest of friends in this city this week.

E. G. Peters of Milwaukee spent the first of the week in this city. He was the guest of friends in this city.

Mrs. Byron Veatch of Chicago is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. H. Kent, of the La Vista flats for a few days.

Mrs. Pierpont Wood has returned from a visit with friends in Chicago for a few days.

Miss Mabel Hartsborn of Clinton was a visitor the most of this week in town. She spent her time at the Red Cross hospital in instructions in the surgical dressings.

Miss Della Dearborn of Indianapolis, Ind., is in the city. She was called here by the recent death of her aunt. The late Mrs. Daniel Parker.

Out of Town Visitors. W. F. Newberry and Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Shibley of Los Angeles, Calif., are in the city, called here on business by Mr. Newberry.

Mr. Newberry will return to the west next Monday.

M. O. Mouat of Wisconsin street was a Janesville visitor this week. He was the guest of friends in this city.

Miss Josephine Hoard of Sharon was the guest of Janesville friends this week. She left for Portage, Wis., where she will spend some time with her sister and family.

Harry Austin of this city has gone to the city of Chicago called by the serious illness of his father, William Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Skavlen of Minneapolis, Minn., left for their home this morning. Mrs. Skavlen has been spending several weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Richardson, and Mr. Skavlen came on to spend the holidays.

E. C. Potter of Sharon has returned, after a visit in this city. He came to attend an M. E. church meeting held a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Howe of South Third street left for Waco, Texas, last week for a few days' visit with their nephew. They left Waco on Monday for California where they expect to remain until spring.

Social Happenings. The Woman's Missionary society of the Presbyterian church met on Wednesday evening at half past seven at the home of Mrs. Arthur Reider, of Lawrence avenue.

The following program was given: The devotional exercises were led by Mrs. George Sutherland; "The Bolo and God" was given by Mrs. H. H. Heson; "The Bolo" was given by Mrs. H. H. Heson; "The Bolo" was given by Mrs. H. H. Heson.

The group of the Presbyterian church met Friday at half past two in the church parlors. A large attendance is desired, as important business is to be considered.

The daughters of Janesville entertained last evening at the K. C. hall. The affair was a complimentary party given for the young people that took part in the theatrical entertainment given at the hall last evening.

It was a masquerade party, and some very unique costumes were worn. A late luncheon was served, and the affair proved to be a great success.

Mrs. Roy Merrick of Milton avenue was hostess last evening to sewing and knitting club. This club has turned out several pieces of Red Cross work. At the close of the evening refreshments were served.

The Century Heart club, who have turned their card club into a working club where they all do Red Cross work, making pajamas, hospital shirts, etc., met this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Joseph Connors on Chicago street.

At the close of the afternoon a tea was served. A large amount of work has already been turned in to headquarters by this club.

A sewing club met this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Snyder of 408 North Jackson street. The club is made up of members in this city who bring their work, meet every two weeks, and spend the afternoon. A tea was served at five o'clock.

The daughters of Janesville met for work at the K. C. Hall on Wednesday afternoon. They now occupy the time in working for the Belgian children.

Miss Anna Smith of Terrace street was hostess to a young ladies' club on Tuesday evening. The girls sewed and knitted. During the evening a lunch was served.

The T. W. Ward ladies met yesterday at an all-day session for Red Cross work. They are still working on pajamas and other work for the soldiers.

The Girls' Club met on Wednesday evening at the rest room. They met for a social evening and bring their work. A light luncheon was served at nine o'clock.

Circle No. 2 of the C. M. E. church met this afternoon for work at the home of Mrs. Eliza Parker of 303 St. Mary's avenue. Mrs. J. B. Humphrey is the president of this circle. There was a good attendance.

A group of eight ladies met with Mrs. S. G. Lawson Wednesday afternoon for Red Cross work they will meet one day each week for this work.

**FEW CITIZENS HAVE SIGNED THE PETITIONS TO OUST COMMISSION**

Reports Prevalent Show That About One Hundred Voters Have Taken Stand Against Present Administration.

Whether success is crowning the efforts of the adherents of the old council form of government in securing signatures to the petitions which are circulating to oust the present commission is still a question, due to the lack of information which they have at their disposal. Although every day there are collecting signatures on the petitions the exact number of signers up to the present time is not known.

Reports prevalent, according to the leaders of the movement, say that the number hovers near the one hundred mark. The campaign was started Tuesday morning and since that time the men have been steadily at work visiting the voters and collecting signatures.

Conflicting reports are prevalent regarding the success which is following the activities of the petitioners. Some men circulating the petitions claim that they are having little trouble in gaining the signatures of the voters while others report severe opposition to a change from the present state of affairs.

Signatures are being held often to keep the work in an organized state in order to complete the securing of the names as soon as possible. It is the plan of the petitioners to have the lists completed as soon as possible. After the petitions are signed the commissioners have ninety days in which to check over the names and to verify their standing as citizens and voters of the city.

If the required number of signatures, 763, are gained the date of the special election can be set by the mayor. The petitioners are making every effort to have the lists completed as soon as possible. After the petitions are signed the commissioners have ninety days in which to check over the names and to verify their standing as citizens and voters of the city.

The present organization of the old council followers is arranged so that every voter in the city will be reached. The petitioners are making every effort to have the lists completed as soon as possible. After the petitions are signed the commissioners have ninety days in which to check over the names and to verify their standing as citizens and voters of the city.

**SOME MILK IS AGAIN SHIPPED FROM CITY**

The Local Cheese Factory has Closed Until Supply of Cheese is Sold.

Out of town milk shipments are again assuming a normal aspect, according to F. S. Marsh, who is in charge of the local dairy plant. The concern today shipped two cars of milk through to Chicago which is considerably less than normal but it shows that railroad traffic is beginning to break and that conditions are steadily becoming normal. It is Mr. Marsh's view that the Kee and Chapell plant will be in condition again in a day or two.

Well, the question of the company, which suffered the most by the railroad congestion, has closed down its local plant and laid off its employees. How long they will be shut out of the city is not known, but the outlook is that it probably will be a week. Milk which is usually sent to this firm by the farmers is now being taken over by the raised creamery, where it is churned into butter.

More than eighty thousand pounds of milk were received by the Kee and Chapell Dairy yesterday, according to Mr. Marsh. Practically all this was skimmed and churned into butter. They churned three thousand pounds of butter, which has a valuation of nearly \$2,000. All the butter is shipped out of town as Janesville could not consume all the butter in a week that the Kee and Chapell plant churns in one day. Much of the skimmed milk is being sent to the farmers cannot take it home.

The Milk Producers' association will hold another business meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 23, and Mr. Wood, president of the association, is present if the roads are open.

**WATER IN "Y" TANK CHEMICALLY TESTED**

State Board of Health Gives Very Satisfactory Report of Chemical Analyses.

Water in the Y. M. C. A. swimming tank is absolutely free of all contamination according to a report received from the state board of health by Mr. Bearmore, who sent samples of the water to Madison for chemical analyses. The question was raised some time ago as to the purity of water in the tank and as to the efficiency of the new \$1,000 filter which was installed to keep the water free of all contamination.

The notice that the water is free of all germs was very gratifying to Mr. Bearmore and all Y. M. C. A. officials, as the test was made by the water which had been in the tank for more than three months. This is twice as long as water is usually kept in the tank. The water continually circulates through the filter and is purified.

Several mothers in the city have not allowed their sons to have their swim in the tank because of the contamination and it was for this reason that Mr. Bearmore had the State Board of health make a chemical analysis. The report relieves all the anxiety caused by the fear of impure water.

Special January inducement for the ladies. We will cut, make and trim with best Skinner satin lined coat) suits to please you at \$19.50 and up. Ford.

A card party and dance will be given by the ladies of St. Mary's church at St. Mary's hall Friday evening, Jan. 18.

Notice: Regular meeting of Rock River Enchantment No. 3, I. O. O. F. will be held at East Side Odd Fellows Hall Friday evening January 18th. Work in the Parlor and Pre-Parlor.

J. W. Van BEYMAN, Scribe.

**JANESVILLE STIRRED BY NATIONAL ORDER**

COUNTY FUEL ADMINISTRATOR JESSE EARLE BESIEGED WITH TELEPHONE CALLS AND TELEGRAMS FROM MANUFACTURERS.

**MAY OPERATE FRIDAY**

In View of the Fact That No Official Orders Have Been Received in City, Factories May Continue to Operate.

As conditions stand at the present time Janesville factories will continue to operate tomorrow the same as for the past few days. No official orders had been received by Jesse Earle, fuel administrator for Rock county, and in lieu of this fact all industries will continue with their work tomorrow.

At a meeting of the managers of the Janesville industries at the Commercial club this afternoon, which was called for the purpose of discussing the drastic order of Federal Administrator Garfield, it was decided that as no notification had as yet been given them other than the dispatches contained in the morning papers, they would operate until definite information was received. Mr. Earle, at the meeting this afternoon stated that he had received no orders whatsoever but that he had talked by telephone with the state administrator, W. N. Fitzgerald, who had not been able to give him any orders.

It was the opinion of the managers and which it is planned to keep open, that they should all comply with the order, if it does take effect, as a patriotic duty. However, the majority of them thought that the shutting down of their factories would be only nominal, as it would be necessary to maintain a temperature above the freezing point throughout the five days in order to prevent damage. All of the large plants in this city are equipped with sprinkler systems, which would be ruined if the water was allowed to freeze.

When the drastic order takes effect it will strike practically every person in the city of Janesville. A distinct hardship is apt to result with the throwing out of employment of the host of factory employees in this city. An estimate made this morning of the number of people who would be put out of work for the five days in which the factories are to be closed down, showed that the number would be nearly two thousand men and women. Whether these employees will receive their regular pay during the time in which they are not working is a question which the manufacturers themselves will decide. The federal administration has recommended that their pay be continued as a patriotic gesture, but there is no way in which this can be made compulsory.

Acting on what advice he has at hand, Mr. Earle stated this afternoon that he would observe the ruling except the bakeries, creameries and flour mills. As Dr. Garfield has not engaged in the production of food, Mr. Earle interpreted the order as affecting these three different kinds of industries only, in this city.

The announcement of the order in the papers this morning created a stir among manufacturers throughout the city and county. Mr. Earle was besieged with telephone calls and telegrams throughout the day asking how the order would affect them. He was unable to give them any definite information at that time, as he was waiting for the order to be officially announced. There was a spirit of unrest manifest throughout the city today—the manufacturers not knowing whether or not to operate tomorrow.

In Milwaukee it was reported this afternoon that plants there were going to observe the order as announced in the papers this morning and will not operate tomorrow. At a late hour this afternoon Mr. Earle was endeavoring to get in communication with Mr. Fitzgerald in Milwaukee in an effort to settle the conditions and report. Any information which may be received in this city this evening as to whether or not the factories will run tomorrow will be bulletins at the city office tonight and manufacturers notified immediately.

Big booster before inventory sale at Ford's. All clothing, tailoring, hats, underwear, shirts, sweaters, ten per cent less.

**Around The State**

No Coal; No Baths. Madison, Jan. 17.—After baths are made in the city at least until the coal shortage ends. Three baths a week is the limit—that is not water baths—and the rule will be rigidly enforced in all public and private householders are also expected to keep their bathing within the three-a-week boundary.

Portage. Aged Inmate Dies. After having been an inmate of the county asylum in Wyocena for the past forty-five years, Rhoda Newton, also known as "Hag" Newton, is dead at the age of eighty-nine years. She was committed to the asylum when she was thirty-seven years old, and was the oldest inmate of that institution in the period of confinement but not in age.

Faculty Protest. Madison, Jan. 17.—And now it is the faculty of the University of Wisconsin who have taken a "rap" at Senator Robert M. La Follette. The instructors at their meeting signed a statement protesting against the utterances and actions of La Follette and deploring his alleged failure to support the government.

There will be a card party next Monday afternoon, January 21, at the home of Mrs. J. M. Walker, given by the circles of St. Patrick's church. Admission, 25c. Everybody welcome.

Circle No. 8, Cargill M. E. church, will meet with Mrs. C. W. Kemmerer Friday afternoon at 2:30. Good attendance desired.

Circle No. 7, M. E. church will meet with Mrs. Woolf, 303 Oakland avenue Friday afternoon at two thirty.

MRS. WOOLF, Pres.

Circle No. 1, of the M. E. church will meet at Mrs. S. G. Arnold, 421 North Chatham street, Friday afternoon at two thirty.

MRS. J. M. FALTER, Pres.

**Weather Report**

The weather report each day will be found on the first page top right hand corner, where it has appeared regularly for several months.

Everybody reads the Want Ads.

**FAIR STORE****January Reduction SALE**

Second Floor.

Men's heavy fleeced union suits \$1.49. Men's mixed cotton and wool union suits \$1.95. Men's \$1.50 jersey ribbed union suits 95c.

Boys' gray sweater coats 69c. Men's rolled collar sweaters, good weight, gray or dark red, \$1.25. Boys' \$4.50 brown and gray macintoshes \$2.95.

Men's \$7.00 gray macintoshes \$4.95. Men's 4-buckle double sole overshoes at \$2.45. Men's 1-buckle overshoes \$1.45. Women's 1-buckle overshoes \$1.25. Girls' \$1.50 1-buckle overshoes, 11 to 2, 95c. Boys' 1-buckle overshoes, \$1.25 and 95c.

Boys' Brown English Lace Shoes, sizes 1 to 5 1/2, \$2.95. Boys' Black English Lace Shoes, 1 to 5 1/2, at \$2.95.

Young Men's Brown or Black English lace shoes, with rubber soles, \$3.95. Young women's brown English lace shoes, all leather, \$4.95.

Young women's brown English lace shoes with cloth tops, at \$3.50. Girls' brown English lace shoes, with cloth tops, 1 1/2 to 2, at \$2.95. Girls' black high top lace shoes with cloth tops, 11 to 2, at \$2.45.

Women's high top black velvet kid lace shoes, at \$3.95 and \$4.95. Women's brown or gray velvet kid shoes with brown or gray high cloth tops, \$4.95.

Baby shoes in black velvet kid, sizes 1 to 5, at \$1.00. Infants' soft soled shoes 35c. Children's colored top shoes in white, tan or brown tops, sizes 4 to 8, at \$1.50.

Children's school shoes in velvet kid, gun metal or patent in button or lace style, at \$1.95 and \$2.45. Boys' school shoes in gun metal, lace or button style, sizes 13 to 2 1/2 to 5, at \$1.95 and \$2.45.



**Few Robberies.**  
Superior, Jan. 17.—This city is the "poorest pickin'" of any in the state.

for robbers or burglars, judging from the report of the police department. The records show that while goods

valued at \$43,996 were reported stolen in 1917, the value of those recovered was \$33,814.90, or more than 76 per cent of the losses.



Now, let me see! Where did I leave off in the last story? Oh, yes, Billy Bunny had just put on his flying jacket and had jumped out of the crow's nest. Well, sir, I want to say right here that the flying jacket was a wonder. You would have thought that the little rabbit was a Bunnie Bird or something of that kind, for instead of coming right down to the ground he kept flying along just above the grass like a swallow, or maybe a robin. Only, of course, he didn't look like a robin, because his jacket didn't have a red vest and he was very proud and flew along, too. "Keep right on," he said, "and if you tear the jacket I'll mend it, so don't you care."

Well, by and by Billy grew tired, for he wasn't used to this sort of thing, and he dropped down on the ground and fanned himself with a leaf, for he was awfully warm.

"I think, if you don't mind," he said, "I'll take off the flying jacket and hop some the rest of the way."

"All right," said the good kind Tailor Bird, "just as you say." And he helped the little bunny undo the buttons. Then he flew away, after asking Billy Bunny to hold his suit, of clothes would be finished by Saturday night.

Well, it was nice to be on his own

legs again, and the little rabbit hopped alone his knapsack bumping up and down on his back and his striped candy cane shining in the hot sun. And by and by he came to a strawberry patch where a robin was eating some nice ripe fruit. And then Billy Bunny began to laugh, for all of a sudden he thought he had found out why the robins have red breasts. And he thought they did years and years ago when the world began and strawberries grew on trees, for all we know.

"Come in and have some fruit for breakfast," said the robin.

"Have a strawberry, ripe and red; Pick it from its dewy bed; Fresh with dew instead of cream; Sweeter, too, than any dream."

Well, it didn't take Billy Bunny long to see that. And pretty soon, oh dear, oh dear! he had a red vest even redder than that of the robin.

"Well, I might just as well have kept my flying jacket," he said to the robin, "then I would be a Bunnie Red Vest."

(Now, if I don't have a basket of watermelons for breakfast tomorrow, I'll tell you in the next story about Billy Bunny and the porcupine.)

### THE STATE GUARD IS NOW ORGANIZED

In order to serve the needs of the state during the absence of the Wisconsin National Guard, now in the federal service for the period of the war, there has been organized, by direction of the governor, a Wisconsin State Guard. There are at present forty companies in this new guard, with a total strength of approximately 3,500 officers and men. These units are shortly to be formed into regiments. Their ranks contain many of the men of standing influence in their communities, many men of former military training and service, regular army or national guard. These organizations are armed at state expense and their uniforms have been contracted for with orders for the speediest possible delivery.

Both officers and men have already entered fully upon the same schedule of drills and exercises which heretofore secured for the Wisconsin national guard its commendation as a model of efficiency and discipline. The state guard officers, recently assembled in convention, recorded their determination to omit no measure that would help to quickly make the new guard the equal of the old in training and efficiency.

#### LA PRAIRIE

La Prairie, Jan. 15.—The west side Red Cross group will meet with Mrs. Will Scott Friday for an all day meeting. Picnic dinner at noon. The south side group will meet with Mrs. Frank Moore Friday all day.

The Shorter Ladies' Aid society will hold an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. D. M. Spurr Wednesday, Jan. 16. Mr. Palmer succeeded in making his route Tuesday.

Everybody reads the classified page.

### STATE EQUITY HEAD OFF TO WASHINGTON

Madison, Wis., Jan. 17.—J. N. Tiltmore of Omro, president of the Wisconsin Society of Equity, has been called to Washington to aid in federal administration field work there. The request comes from Victor Murdock. The first work which Mr. Tiltmore will be called upon to do is to gather the data relating to the extent and future possibilities of the beet sugar industry in the United States. Following this he will probably be called upon to aid the government in compiling information relating to the co-operative enterprises of the country. Tiltmore is an experienced traffic manager, but in recent years has been engaged in farming in Winnebago and Waushara counties. About a month ago he was chosen president of the Wisconsin Society of Equity at a meeting held at Green Bay.

#### Around The State

**Investigate Poisoning Case.**  
[BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS.]  
Green Bay, Jan. 17.—Federal authorities are investigating the poisoning of thirty-eight men at a lumber camp near Ontonagon. The poison is believed to have been placed in their food. Frank Ziebachs is a chore boy, who is said to be a native of Germany, but who carried passports signed by former German Ambassador von Bernstorff.

**More Municipal Plants.**  
Eau Claire, Jan. 17.—Whether this city shall establish a municipal fuel yard and ice plant will be decided at the spring election. Petitions asking that both questions be submitted to the voters are now in circulation and are receiving many signers. It is proposed to bond the city to finance both undertakings.

**City Hall Closed.**  
Amberst, Jan. 17.—Because of the coal shortage the city hall here will be open one day weekly hereafter and the public library will also be open once a week. The Red Cross has been holding its work meetings in the village hall but must now seek other quarters except on Tuesdays, when the hall will be used.

**Breaks Jail Attack Wife.**  
Spooner, Jan. 17.—Breaking out of jail after his wife had him arrested on the charge of non-support, James Stowell of Rice Lake hastened home and attacked his bride of a year and her mother with an iron pipe, fracturing the latter's skull. Both women are in the hospital and Stowell is back in jail, this time on the charge of assault with intent to murder.

**Bowling Tournament.**  
La Crosse, Jan. 17.—The fourth annual tournament of the Tri-State Bowling association, made up of bowlers from Wisconsin, Minnesota and Iowa, will open here next Sunday and continue for eight days. Up to date more than one hundred bowlers have entered and everything points to a successful journey Winona, Minn., pin stars, will roll the first games.

**New Condensery.**  
West Salem, Jan. 17.—This village is to have a \$100,000 milk condensery. The was assured today when W. R. Montague of La Crosse, president of the Valcemia Evaporated Milk company, closed a deal for forty-seven acres of land here for \$10,000. The new concern will bring about fifty families to West Salem.

**State Bowling Meet.**  
Neenah, Jan. 17.—It is estimated that in the neighborhood of 3,500 bowlers from various cities throughout the state will bowl in Neenah and Menasha during the two weeks of the annual state bowling tournament which opens here Friday. More than eight hundred Twin City bowlers have also been entered into the tourney.

**Students Buy Stamps.**  
Neenah, Jan. 17.—Students in the local high school have purchased \$200 of the local savings stamps. The stamps are on sale at the local institution.

**Red Cross Nurse.**  
Marinette, Wis., Jan. 17.—Gertrude Davis, daughter of Warren J. Davis, president of the J. L. Case company of Racine, and former mayor of Marinette, sailed for France a few days ago as a Red Cross nurse. She will enter the orthopedic hospital in Paris. Miss Davis is a graduate of St. Luke's hospital of Chicago.

**Baby's Cry Saves Lives.**  
Milwaukee, Jan. 17.—A baby's cry saved ten persons from possible death in a fire early Wednesday, which wrecked the interior of the grocery store of Retzer Bros., 1027-28 National avenue. The alarm was given by a partly clad person, mostly women, into the cold street, compelled three fire companies to work three hours in near zero weather, and caused a small loss. The apartment house, which the store were occupied by Dr. U. A. Schluter, Dr. H. L. Ulrich and August Hilgendorf. It was the wall of the Hilgendorf baby that caused the awakening.

**Ask Rate Increase.**  
Madison, Jan. 17.—Fire insurance companies doing business in Wisconsin, Wednesday afternoon, filed a statement with Insurance Commissioner M. J. Cleary asking for a ten per cent increase of rates.

Excessive losses due to war conditions; increased cost of replacement and repairs of partial losses and increased expense of doing business, including postage, are given as reasons for the request.

The increased rates are said to be in effect in all states east of Ohio and south to the Gulf. A hearing probably will be held shortly.

## News Notes from Movieland

BY DAISY DEAN

Mae Marsh is one movie favorite, at least, who admits that she is not the most beautiful actress on the screen. She admits also that she is not the youngest leading lady, declares that she has freckles and insists that she is not an expert swimmer.

"And you might add," says Miss Marsh, "that I am not in any way a skillful horsewoman. I hope to win distinction through about a movie actress I am astonished to find that she is the most beautiful of them all, that she is the youngest leading lady, the most talented and the most athletic I acknowledge, rather sadly, that all of these lovely things are not true of me."

But just the same Miss Marsh has charm. That's what makes a movie actress popular. It was this quality that singled her out to the eye of D. W. Griffith several years ago when Miss Marsh was merely one of a large crowd of extras at a studio in Los Angeles.

**DO YOU KNOW THAT—**  
Henry B. Walthall made his first screen appearance in 1910 in "The Convicts' Sacrifice".  
Vera Robson was a lion tamer with the Hagenbeck circus before she joined the Horsley studios.  
Fannie Ward is one star who is proud of her age, she's in the forties and brags about it.  
Nadimova was born in a small town in Russian Crimea on the shores of the Black sea, and was taken to Switzerland, where she was educated.

**BABY WARD IN MOVIES AT AGE OF SIX MONTHS**  
Baby Ivy Ward, Metro's three-year-old emotional actress, has been in motion pictures since she was six months old, making her first appearance in a "Better Babies" picture.  
At the age of nine months she appeared in a feature with Nat Goodwin. She has played in Metro productions with Ethel Barrymore, Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne, and Mabel Taliaferro.  
Baby Ivy appears to advantage in "Draft 258".

Al Ray and Jack Smith co-directed another of those "animal" comedies Lloyd Hamilton and the most athletic actress were prominently featured and what the directors made those animals do is a caution. On two occasions one of the lions got loose and several actors and actresses did some tall climbing to get out of the way. Making comedies with wild animals is the hardest work in the pictures.

**MUTT AND JEFF VISIT THE CITY**  
Famous Cartoon Pair Seen Last Night at Myers in One of Bud Fisher's Comedies.

Three acts of musical comedy in which laughter and girls formed the main ingredients, were presented at Myers theatre last evening, marking the first engagement under the resumed management of Peter L. Myers.  
A goodly sized audience was on hand and seemed to enjoy the attraction as presented.

**Instructor Joins Army.**  
Madison, Wis., Jan. 17.—Lawrence Livingston, instructor in the college of agriculture at the University of Wisconsin, left today for Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va. After two months of special training there he will go to France, where he will aid in building railroad for the allies.  
Since the death of his brother last spring, Mr. Livingston has had charge of the state pulling contest in farming sections in northern Wisconsin.



Mae Marsh.

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Comes a suit somewhat different in the annals of flimdom. Clarence Wurtz, acrobat, has instituted proceedings against Universal to recover damages for injuries alleged to have been sustained when the plaintiff was impersonating an ape for the defendants. As a rule, film actors sign waiver of claims for damages before undertaking a picture.

**MAJESTIC**  
**TODAY - AND - FRIDAY**  
Triangle Feature  
**STONEHOUSE**  
—IN—  
**"THE PHANTOM HUSBAND"**  
—ALSO—  
A Triangle Comedy  
**"ALL AT SEA"**  
Adults, 10c. Children, 5c.  
And 1 Cent War Tax.

## Janesville's Most Exclusive Garment Store.

# Simpson's

## GARMENT STORE

Many Women Have Taken Advantage of the Opportunity

Our January Clearance Sale Offers In Women's and Misses' Outer Garments

It is an opportunity all women should take up with enthusiasm, for it is hardly possible such prices will be quoted for many seasons to come. It is a positive fact materials will not be as good.



New Silk and Serge Dresses Added To Our Showings, \$14.75 Up

Plan to visit this store soon and you will find our variety of models unusually good, and the prices most convincing that a purchase now means a saving of one-fourth to one-half.

Great Values In Winter Coats \$18.75, Values To \$37.50.

Women who realize present conditions are purchasing coats for next season. Our stock of coats was never better at this time of the year, and the values are greater. Sizes 16 to 47 Ladies.

Savings On Plush Coats, 1/4 to 1/2.

All Furs for Clearance, 1/3 Off

# REDUCTION ON SUITS and OVERCOATS



Beginning Friday morning we will place all incomplete lines of Suits and Overcoats for Men and Young Men at prices which are practically one-half of what you will have to pay for the same qualities next year. Though Clothing prices have increased and are rising tremendously we will ad here to our 26 year policy of Semi-Annual Stock Clearance.

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Overcoats in all sizes for Men and Young Men; Ulsters, Chesterfield, Ulsterettes, Trench Coats, all wool, heavy fine materials, reduced now to \$17.75

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YOUNG MEN'S BELT ALL AROUND SUITS IN THE FINEST FABRICS AND MAKES, REDUCED TO \$17.75 AND \$14.50

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**TODAY and TOMORROW**  
A Truly Wonderful Production  
—PARAMOUNT PRESENTS—  
**GILBERT PARKER'S Great Novel**  
**"THE JUDGEMENT HOUSE"**  
With an All-Star Paramount Cast  
We Highly Recommend This Great Picture  
**USUAL COMEDY TODAY**  
Matinee Daily at 2:30 All Seats 11c  
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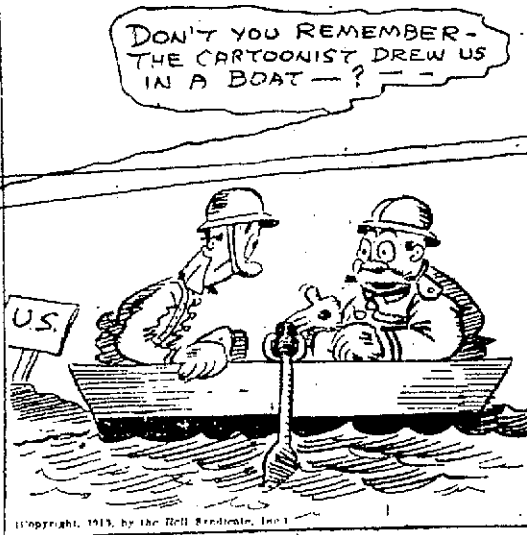
**Apollo** Matinee daily 2:30. Evening 7:30 and 9:00.  
Four Days of Frivolous Fun and Hilarity  
**TONIGHT, Friday, Saturday and Sunday**  
Pepple & Greenwald Present  
The 1918 Edition of  
**THE ALL-GIRL REVUE**  
Big Musical Tabloid 25—Girls—25  
9 Scenic Changes. Pretty Costumes  
All Specialties Up-to-the-Moment  
Matinees: 11c and 22c. Evenings: Reserved, 30c. Not reserved, 15c.







YOU WOULDN'T THINK THE ARTIST EVER THOUGHT THIS OVER, WOULD YOU?



## Brodhead News

Brodhead, Jan. 16.—Beginning with Monday of this week, two passenger trains have been temporarily discontinued. The 9:35 A. M. east-bound train and the 7:50 P. M. west-bound train. There has also been discontinued two passenger trains on the New Glarus branch so that now the train runs north about four o'clock P. M. and returns the next forenoon at about 10:30.

Mrs. Bennie Thostenson was in Janesville Tuesday and visited her son, Marvin, at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. McNair were passengers to Janesville Tuesday.

Miss Grace Marsh, who has been teaching at Highland Park, Illinois, since September, is home on an enforced vacation because of the lack of fuel in that vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Stephenson went to Janesville Tuesday where they expect to remain for some weeks.

Miss Esther Wachendorf was a passenger to Palmyra Tuesday.

Mrs. W. Lewis visited in Janesville Tuesday.

Rev. Father Kraus went to Janesville Tuesday.

Mrs. W. D. Ames went to Orfordville Tuesday to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. McNair were passengers to Janesville Tuesday.

Dr. A. N. Lawton went to Madison Tuesday to attend the state veterinarian meeting.

Rev. Father Kraus of the Evangelical church of Monroe, addressed a meeting of ministers and laymen at the Short hotel on Tuesday evening.

## SHARON

Sharon, Jan. 15.—Miss Lillie Young has returned to her duties as teacher in the Ford and Lee schools.

Stewart Pond, who has been attending the Madison university, spent over Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pond, and left Monday for St. Louis, Mo., where he has enlisted in the aviation corps. He was accompanied as far as Harvard by his parents.

Mrs. Clara Arnold returned Monday from Shopiere where she was called by the death of her brother-in-law.

Mrs. Frank Shunk left Tuesday for a week's visit in Rockford with her son, Leatrice, and wife.

Charles Morris, who was among those snowed in at Janesville, over Sunday, reached home Monday.

Mrs. Will Carney was called to Michigan, Monday, by the death of her sister.

Harold Rossman of Beloit spent Tuesday with his wife and son here at the home of Mrs. S. C. Rossman.

Father Pierce left Monday for Waco, Texas, where he will visit the Sharon boys. He will stop at other points of interest during the trip.

A farewell party was given at the home of Irene Kehnhofer on Monday evening for Miss Lois Ruchman, who is going to Beloit to reside with her parents and attend school. A large number were present. Refreshments were served and a jolly time enjoyed.

Rev. E. C. Potter is enjoying a visit from his mother, who resides at Sparta.

## PORTER

Porter, Jan. 14.—Clayton Cox of Little Prairie, was a visitor at the J. W. Bates home a few days last week.

Mrs. Thos. Ford and Dennis Casey were called to Janesville on Friday owing to the serious illness of their mother, who fell and broke her hip recently.

Mrs. H. Dalby has been entertaining her sister for the past few weeks.

The Helpa-Bit club met with Mrs. B. W. Towns last Thursday afternoon. Delicious refreshments were served and a pleasant time enjoyed by all. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Thos. Cassidy on Thursday, January 24th.

Quite a number of the children have been absent from school the past week owing to sickness.

**TO GET** up in the morning tired and unrefreshed, with a dull, heavy head, often amounting to headache, to feel low-spirited and "blue"—are symptoms of self-poisoning by food poisons, not neutralized or eliminated by bowels, liver and kidneys acting in harmony.

**Beecham's Pills**

help to remove the cause of this trouble. They act gently and safely, but also very efficiently.

Sold by druggists throughout the world. In boxes, 10c, 25c. Directions of Special Value to Women are with Every Box.

## FULTON

Fulton, Jan. 15. Misses Edith and Lou Raymond were visiting in Beloit two days last week with their aunt, Mrs. Helen Sayre.

Work on the furnace at the church has a stand still on account of cold weather and snow.

It is a good time to think about filling the fire houses while there is ice and snow.

Mrs. Schumacher has been in Chicago the past month, visiting relatives.

Harold Green has recovered from an attack of pneumonia lasting for the past three weeks, and will leave for Jefferson Barracks soon.

Curie Jossup was on the sick list last week.

The first meeting of the Red Cross this year was held on Wednesday, January 23rd. The officers would like to have old clothing suitable to be made over for children's underclothes and dresses brought in.

The snow has made the roads so that Mr. Rhoads could not get up from Beloit last Saturday and no services were held Sunday.

## GROGER TELLS FACTS TO JANESVILLE PEOPLE

"I had been overworking for years and my stomach gave out. I had no appetite and what I ate soured and fermented. Nothing helped until I tried buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adier-Eke. ONE SPOONFUL astonished me with its quick action." Because Adier-Eke flushes the ENTIRE bowel tract completely it gives INEVITABLE CASES of stomach, gas or constipation and prevents appendicitis. The "LAXATIVE" action is surprising. Smith Drug Co. Advertisement.

## Stop Itching Eczema

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## Exposure Aches

Cold rain, winds, and dampness bring out the rheumatic aches. An application of Sloan's Liniment will soon have the blood circulating and the pain will disappear. For rheumatism, lame back, stiff neck, sprains, strains, and all muscle soreness, Sloan's Liniment can't be beat. No rubbing; it quickly penetrates and does its work without stain or clog of the pores. Better than plaster or ointments. For cold feet or hands try an application of Sloan's Liniment. Generous sized bottles, at all druggists.



## Tells How to Stop a Bad Cough

Surprising results from this home-made syrup. Easily prepared and costs little.

If you have a severe cough or chest cold accompanied with sore throat, tightness, hoarseness, or difficult breathing, or if your child wakes up during the night with cough and you want quick help, just try this pleasant, soothing, home-made cough remedy. Any druggist can supply you with 2½ ounces of Pinex (40 cents worth). Pour this into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with Pinex. You have a pint of really remarkable cough remedy—one that can be depended upon to give quick and lasting relief at all times.

You can feel this taste hold of a cough in a way that means business. It loosens and raises the phlegm, stops throat tickle and soothes and heals the irritated membranes that line the throat and bronchial tubes with such promptness, ease and certainty that it is really astonishing.

Pinex is a special and highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and is noted for its speed in overcoming severe coughs, throat and chest colds. Its millions of enthusiastic users have made it famous the world over.

There are many worthless imitations of this noted mixture. To avoid disappointment, ask for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with full directions and don't accept anything else. A guarantee of absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded, goes with this preparation. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

## The YUKON TRAIL

A Tale of the North

By William MacLeod Raine

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"It's not far," the mine-owner said curtly.

He was busy unpacking his sled, presently he found the dog moccasins for which he had been looking, repacked his sled, and fitted the shoes to the bleeding feet of the team leader. Elliot, suspicious and uncertain what to do, watched him at work, but at a signal from Sheba turned reluctantly away and drove down to the cutoff.

Macdonald turned his dogs out of the trail and followed a little ridge for perhaps a quarter of a mile. Sheba trudged behind him. She was full of wonder at what he meant to do, but she asked no questions. Some wise instinct was telling her to do exactly as he said.

From the sled he took a shovel and gave it to the young woman. "Dig just this side of the big rock—close to the root of the tree," he told her.

Sheba dug, and at the second stroke of the spade struck something hard. He stooped and pulled out a sack.

"Open it," he said. "Rip it with this knife."

She ran the knife along the coarse weave of the cloth. Fifteen or twenty smaller sacks lay exposed. Sheba looked up at Macdonald, a startled question in her eyes.

He nodded. "You guessed it. This is part of the gold for which Robert Milton was murdered."

"But—how did it get here?"

"I buried it there yesterday. Come."

He led her around the rock. Back of it lay something over which was spread a long bit of canvas. The heart of Sheba was beating wildly.

The Scotsman looked at her from a rock-bound face. "Underneath this canvas is the body of one of the men who murdered Milton. He died more reasonably than the man he shot. Half the gold stolen from the bank is in that gunnysack you have just dug up. If you'll tell me who has the other half, I'll tell you who helped him rob the bank."

"This man—who is he?" asked Sheba, almost in a whisper. She was trembling.

CHAPTER XXIV.

Diane Changes Her Mind.

The news of Sheba's safety had been telephoned to Diane from the roadhouse, so that all the family from Peter down were on the porch to welcome her with mingled tears and kisses. Since Gordon had to push on to the hospital to have Holt taken care of, it was Macdonald who brought the girl home. The mine-owner declined rather brusquely an invitation to stay to dinner on the plea that he had business at the office which would not wait.

Impulsively Sheba held out both her hands to him. "Believe me, I am thanking you with the whole of my heart, my friend. And I'm praying for you the old Irish blessing, 'God save you kindly.'"

The deep-set, rapacious eyes of the Scotsman burned into hers for an instant. Without a word he released her hands and turned away.

Her eyes followed him, a vital, dynamic American who would do big, law-



"His Name Was Trelawney."

With excitement and nervousness.

Macdonald drew back the cloth and showed the rough, hard face of a workman.

"His name was Trelawney. I kicked him out of our camp because he was a troublemaker."

"He was one of the men that robbed you later!" she exclaimed.

"Yes. And now he has tried to rob me again and has paid for it with his life."

Her mind flashed back over the past. "Then his partner in this last crime must have been the same man—what's his name?—that was with him last time."

"Northrup." He nodded slowly. "I hate to believe it, but it is probably true. And he, too, is lying somewhere in this park covered with snow—if our guess is right."

"And Gordon—you admit he didn't do it?"



less things to the day of his death. She sighed. He had been a great figure in her life, and now he had passed out of it.

As soon as she was alone with Diane, her Irish cousin dropped the little bomb she had up her sleeve.

"I'm going to be married Thursday."

Mrs. Paget embraced her for the tenth time within an hour. She was very fond of Sheba, and she had been on a great strain concerning her safety. That out of her danger had resulted



The Deep-set, Rapacious Eyes . . . Burned into hers for an instant.

the engagement Diane had hoped for was surplussage of good luck.

"You lucky, sensible girl."

Sheba assented demurely. "I do think I'm sensible as well as lucky. It isn't every girl that knows the right man for her even when he wants her. But I know at last. He's the man for me out of ten million."

"I'm sure of it, dear. Oh, I am so glad." Diane hugged her again. She couldn't help it.

"One gets to know a man pretty well on a trip like that. I wouldn't change mine for any one that was ever made. I like everything about him, DI. I am the happiest girl."

"I'm so glad you see it that way at last." Diane passed to the practical aspect of the situation. "But Thursday. Will that give us time, my dear? And who are you going to have here?"

"Just the family. I've invited two guests, but neither of them can come."

One has a broken leg and the other says he doesn't want to see me married to another man," Sheba explained with a smile.

"So Gordon won't come."

"Yes. He'll have to be here. We can't get along without the bridegroom. It wouldn't be a legal marriage, would it?"

Diane looked at her, for the moment dumb. "You little wretch!" she got out at last. "So it's Gordon, is it? Are you quite sure this time? Not likely to change your mind before Thursday?"

"I suppose, to an outsider, I do seem fickle." Miss O'Neill admitted smilingly. "But Gordon and I both understand that."

"And Colby Macdonald—does he understand it too?"

"Oh, yes." Her smile grew broader. "He told me that he didn't think I would quite suit him, after all. Not enough experience for the place."

Diane flashed a suspicious look of inquiry. "Of course that's nonsense. What did he tell you?"

"Something like that. He will marry Mrs. Mallory, I think, though he doesn't know it yet."

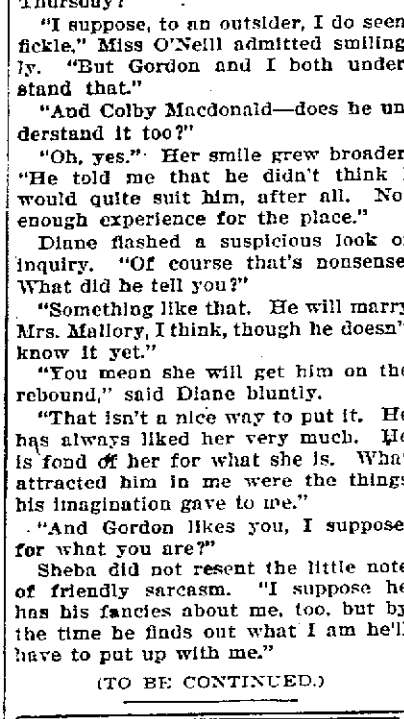
"You mean she will get him on the rebound," said Diane bluntly.

"That isn't a nice way to put it. He has always liked her very much. He is fond of her for what she is. What attracted him in me were the things his imagination gave to me."

"And Gordon likes you, I suppose, for what you are?"

Sheba did not resent the little note of friendly sarcasm. "I suppose he has his fancies about me, too, but by the time he finds out what I am he'll have to put up with me."

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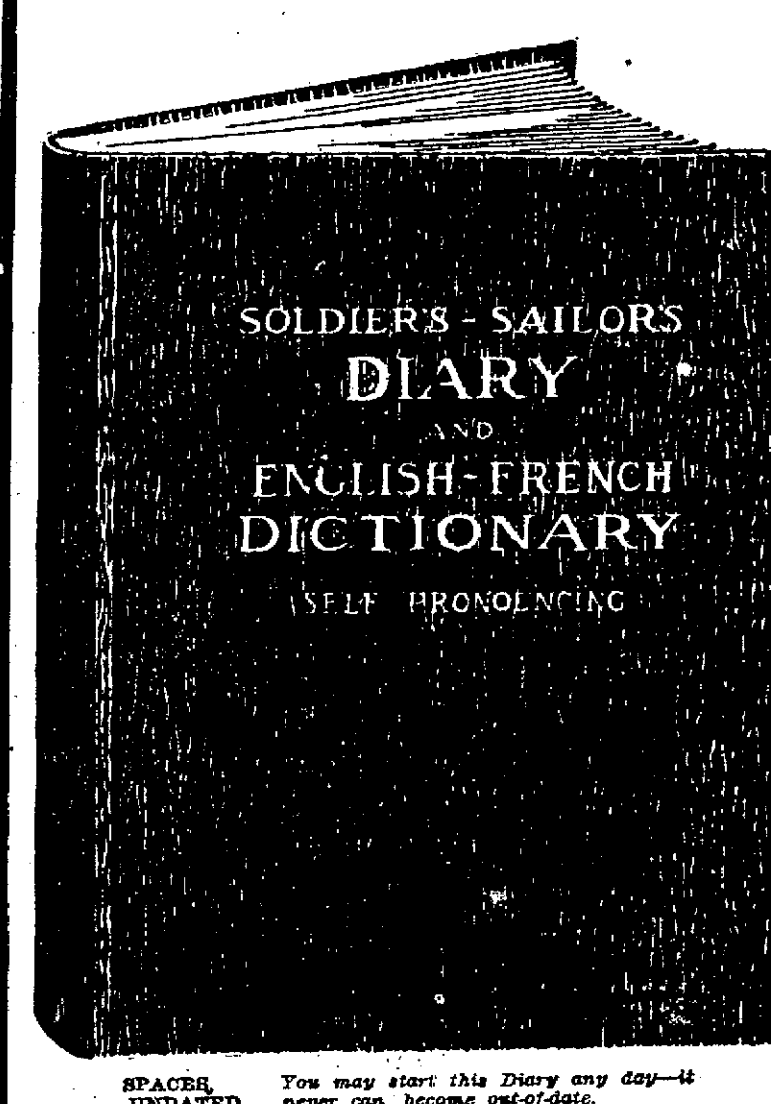
He was making his arrangements to spend the summer at a farmhouse. "What have you in the way of scenery?" he asked.

"There ain't nothing in the way but a couple of mountains," replied the farmer. "If it wasn't for them you could see the scenery clear to the county seat."

Mrs. Brown stood in the doorway of her suburban home and eyed the tramp critically.

"Are you willing to work for a meal?" she asked at last. The tramp extended his hands expansively as

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## The United States Is Getting Over Its Gentleness In Training Soldiers--And It Had Better, Too

By MAJOR DONALD M. McREA.  
CHAPTER XVI.

The subject of training methods to be followed in preparing soldiers for the future is one which has many different aspects in half a dozen authoritative articles, for methods have changed rapidly, radically and continually since the day when the German with their new and superior slug hammers, their new and superior machine guns, their new and superior gas, and their new and superior tactics, sent out in thirty-two hours, and then in a matter of days, the German to dig in and line their trenches with concrete, from St. Mihiel to Dixmude.

One might even extract a little humor from the contemplation of the activity of mind which the experts have had to acquire in order to keep pace with the developments in some way or other to train the soldier to meet the new conditions of warfare, contemplated, planned and deliberately prepared for, and the Kaiser's great military maneuvers were foolishly looked upon as the harmless diversions of a cranky old man who had never known his childhood weakness for playing with toy soldiers.

DOCUMENTS PROVE THEY TAUGHT FRIGHTFULNESS. When the glittering, gaudy regiments of the imperial army were marching before the Czar and his guests, we supposed we were seeing them do all that they had been taught to do, yet at that very time, officers of the Kaiser's army were being instructed by lecturing field marshals actually seen, with my own eyes, a Canadian soldier, now alive in Canada, who, because of his refusal to give information about his command to his German captors, was deliberately mutilated in such a manner that it cannot be described except to say that most men would have preferred death.

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to fight such an enemy effectively. However, a few atrocities will greatly shock this nation and stir up our general opinion on the "probable usefulness and necessity" of methods of frightfulness, to be used against captives and civilians. This is a fact which cannot be doubted. We didn't know it before the war, but captured documents and other evidences provide proof of it now.

The Germans, particularly the Prussians and Bavarians--were actually trained in advance to perform horrible and uncivilized cruelties. The troops of the United States must be trained with this fact in view, and the training methods, and I have no doubt that the U. S. soldiers will develop proper methods. They knew pretty well what to do when the British began practicing the savagery which the Germans have adopted as a part of the Kaiser's plan of rendering material assistance to his chief avowed ally, Germany.

While I am on this subject I wish solemnly to assure the American people that the reports of shocking and blood-thirsty cruelties, practiced by the Germans on their prisoners, are not in the least exaggerated. They are a part of the German system of warfare, contemplated, planned and deliberately prepared for, and the Kaiser's great military maneuvers were foolishly looked upon as the harmless diversions of a cranky old man who had never known his childhood weakness for playing with toy soldiers.

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What would have happened, three years ago, if men in a training camp were actually made to fight for their lives--and sometimes lose them--in mimic warfare?

That's what happens now, and with never a protest from anyone, and that's the way training must be carried on here. It is impossible to train men to meet a gas attack without actually subjecting them to a gas attack and actually jeopardizing the life of every man in the command subjected to experimental attack. And as someone gets gassed in every real attack, it is inevitable that some shall get gassed in experimental attacks.

It is really a good thing that this happens--except, of course, for the victims. It does happen, and frequently in training camps. When it does happen thus, it gives the men substantial evidence of the reality of the danger they are to confront and teaches them practically how to take proper precautions. Also it gives the stretcher bearers and ambulance men the experience which they need.

(To be continued.)

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## SMILEAGE BOOKS FOR TROOPS IN TRAINING

Madison, Wis., Jan. 17.—Soldier pals and others in Wisconsin who are looking for opportunities to make a life easier for the boys in camp should be interested in the smileage book.

From Jan. 28 to Feb. 2 smileage books will be on sale in every county in the state. These books will sell for from \$1 to \$5 and will contain five-cent coupons which are good at the theaters near the training camp if presented by soldiers only. The soldier pal or the stay-at-home man or woman who is anxious to do some thing for the men at the front are to be asked to buy these books and mail them to personal friends in the service.

The smileage book has been originated by the military entertainment council which has been appointed by the secretary of war. Some of the biggest stars in the theatrical world have agreed to go to the camps and great personal sacrifices to appear in entertainments. The soldiers are to be given a show at from 10 cents to 25 cents for which people at home will pay from \$1 to \$2. The soldier,

of course, will pay for his tickets out of his pay, and this is where the smileage book comes in. If you know a young man in a Waco company and you buy a dollar smileage book and send it to him he can go to the theater and present his coupons to pay for his ticket.

The Wisconsin campaign for the sale of these books is under the direction of Stollin L. Perrin of Superior. Mr. Perrin has appointed a chairman for each of the seventy-one counties and has asked these chairmen to appoint a committee of ten young men. This committee will have charge of the sales by counties.

Next Monday, Jan. 21, has been selected as the day when these committees are to meet to plan their work. They are to receive their quota of smileage books not later than Jan. 24 and to begin their sales on Jan. 28. After Feb. 2 the books will be placed on sale in every county in the state. Among the stars who will go to the training camps are Maude Adams, William Faversham, George M. Cohan, and many others. Some of the plays which will be offered are the Broadway successes "Turn to the Right," "Cheating Cheaters," "Here Comes the Bride," and "Inside the Line." The following light operas and musical comedies will be given: "The Prince of Pilsen," "The Red Mill," "The Chocolate Soldier" and "Robin Hood."

## SILVER NITRATE IS BEING DISTRIBUTED

Madison, Wis., Jan. 17.—The annual distribution of silver nitrate, recognized preventive for infantile blindness, is being made by the state board of health to all physicians and midwives in the state, according to law. One hundred and twenty thousand ampules of the solution are being shipped, the supply for cities and villages is being sent to their health officers, who will make the distribution among the practitioners.

The 1918 legislature enacted the law for distribution of silver nitrate in Wisconsin, and an annual appropriation of \$1,500 has been continued to pay for the supply. This is

considered one of the best pieces of humanitarian legislation enacted in this state in it will entirely eliminate cases of blindness in young children resulting from infection of the eyes at birth.

Failure of physicians or midwives to use the solution at the birth of a child is a punishable offense.

Appleton vs. Marinette. Appleton, Jan. 16.—The Appleton Highs will bump up against a strong aggregation and a state title claim when they take on the strong Marinette quintet at Appleton, Friday evening. Last Friday, Appleton defeated Marinette here, 16 to 12, and Marinette defeated Green Bay there, 23 to 12.

Green Bay, Jan. 15.—In an effort to repudiate the charges that Wisconsin is a disloyal state, business men of this city have adopted a motion picture in it all letters going outside the state a brief outline of Green Bay's patriotic record. The achievement in work are stamped on the letters and briefly the statement is made that Green Bay's volunteers were numerous that no one was drafted on the first call, that there was an over subscription of both Liberty loans, that Red Cross, Y. M. C. A. and K. G. O. helped to provide people with food when they might have taken food needed for the armies.



Maj. D. McRea.

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TRAINING METHODS HERE. The one criticism I have had to offer about the training methods in this country is that they have been entirely too gentle. Among a race in which the spirit of fair play is so deeply rooted as that of the Americans, it is difficult to establish the conviction that its soldiers must oppose a foe which has no regard for honor, humanity or justice, and that special and deliberate preparation must be made



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FEW PEOPLE REMAIN IN CITY OF VENICE DUE TO HUN MENACE. With the French Army in Italy, Jan. 16. Before the menace of the modern Hun, Venice, whose lagoons and canals have been a refuge for refugees fleeing from Attila, is today almost empty. Of the 150,000 persons who ordinarily inhabit the city, only about 1,000 remain. But this is not because Venice fears for her own protection. Across the battlefields of the Po it is believed that no invader will penetrate to the islands of the Venetian lagoon. The city puts her trust in the lagoons as a natural defense, as they were in olden times.

To the visitor in Venice in these days when the invading army lies only a short mile distant, one of the odd memories of the war will be the sight of the great guns booming from the lido and the nests of deadly shells in the northern lagoon. That music accompanies you all day in Venice.

The Queen of the Adriatic has her face to the foe. She has shut her shops and sent her merchandise away. The army or the navy have taken her young men. Those the women have bricked up. On the way we passed a British motorboat with her big guns pointed inland. The coast batteries and big gun monitors constitute another defense line. Here in the salt water, and between the islands we come suddenly upon a floating battery or pontoon, as the Italians call them. It is a big steel barge mounting a gun which has been steadily pounding the Austrians on the Piave Valley all night. She is manned by sailors, for the artillery defense of Venice is entirely in the hands of the navy.

From Porto Granit, as far as the eye can see, land, and water, with a waste of muddy water, the rows of half-submerged willows marking out the fields which it covers, and here

lutionized. I remember, at the beginning of the war, that there was a great outcry because the horses of the Canadians at Aldershot did not have warm and comfortable stables and because the men had to drill in cold clothes. Even then the British high command had some understanding of the situation. They knew that horses and men must both be hardened under conditions similar to those under which they must live and fight in the field.

SENTIMENTAL PUBLIC HAS QUOT PROTESTING. Now that the training and the methods to be pursued find no interference from a sentimental public and there an isolated clump of farm buildings emerging from the floods. When we are on the edge of the Piave inundations and in another naval artillery defense belt. High banked roads, dikes and farm houses are all that remain above water. Some of these farm houses are held by Austrians and some by Italians and it is the aim of both sides to destroy the farms held by the enemy. A few nights ago some Italian soldiers undertook a cutting out expedition against one of the Austrian islands, captured and burned the buildings and came back with Austrian prisoners.

Nothing more dismal can be imagined than this battlefield scene, the only exception the awful desolation of the flooders front. Unending water, half drowned willows and farm houses under a bitter winter sky compose about as melancholy a picture as even war presents. On many of the islands formed by the release of the floods to protect Venice are brave families clinging to their homes in the hope that 1918 will see the invader thrown back.

On this sector the Italians have a superiority of artillery. It is at night that the Italian guns do their hardest work. At night the Austrians always attempt to construct field work, and to build bridges of boats across the Piave Vecchia to the canals. They take a number of boats, tie them together and swing them out from one bank trusting in the current to flow them into place on the other side. It is the business of the Italian floating batteries to drive away these bridge-builders and to destroy the fruits of their labors and this they do with surprising success.

In Venice, herself, I have seen no sign of actual damage, except a hole torn in the roof of San Giovanni and San Paolo by an Austrian airplane. The pillars of the Doge's Palace have been bricked up so that nothing of them remains visible. The same precautions have been taken with the famous statue of Christ in the Piazza di San Marco almost all the shops are closed, but a number are still open. The gondolas, and, although most of the gondolas have vanished, it is still possible to find one to take you up the Grand Canal.

Metal Workers Meet. Appleton, Jan. 16.—The Wisconsin State Sheet Metal Workers' convention will be held in this city at Trades and Labor hall, Sunday, January 20. Address of welcome will be given by the address of welcome at the opening session at ten o'clock in the morning. A banquet will be served at eight o'clock in the evening.

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